

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TENSION ASSESSMENT DURING JOINT ARTHROPLASTY

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 1/11/2008 for two (2) months extension from 04/11/2008 to 06/11/2008.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 10-0750/DEP0777USNP/SJM.

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